Bombay, Tinnevelly and Tuticorin salt imported into Travancore in 1096 and 1097 respectively, and the quantities for which contract was given in 1098?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In regard to the first part of the question, the member is referred to pages 26 and 30 of the Administration Reports for 1096 and 1097 respectively. The quantities for which contract was given in 1098 are shown below:—

Bombay salt	...	3,20,000 maunds.
Tuticorin or Tinnevelly salt	...	3,50,000 maunds.

High Court Judges on Vacation Duty.

62. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the circuit programme of Vacation Judges of the High Court for 1097 and 1098 and the amounts drawn by them as travelling allowance?

(*b*) Will it not result in great saving if the Vacation Judges are asked to inspect court after court in order of nearness to one another instead of being allowed to proceed from one court to a distant court leaving out the adjacent courts?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the Judicial sheets of the Government Gazette, pages 89 and 485, dated the 21st March, 1922, and the 27th February, 1923 respectively, in regard to circuit programmes. A statement † of travelling allowances drawn is laid on the table.

(*b*) The programme of inspection of particular courts is fixed with reference to their previous inspections, the object being the inspection of all the courts, at least once in three years. The order of nearness cannot always be adhered to.

Appointment of K. V. Viraraghavachari in the High Court.

63. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (1) Did the Chief Justice appoint one K. V. Viraraghavachari on Rs. 45 in the High Court after the reorganisation?

(2) What is his qualification and what was his pay before the reorganisation?

(3) Is it a fact that the Chief Justice recommended him for a place on Rs. 45 at the time of the reorganisation and that that recommendation was not approved by Government?

(4) Is it a fact that he was subsequently appointed as the head clerk of a Munsiff's Court on Rs. 35 and taken back to the High Court on Rs. 45?

(5) How long after the date of the reorganisation was this appointment made?

(6) Is it a fact that the Chief Justice kept this place vacant from the time of the reorganisation till the date of appointment of Viraraghavachari to the same?

† *Vide* Appendix V—page 220.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 62.**

Statement of Travelling Allowance drawn by the High Court Judges.

		Rs.	chs.	c.
1097.				
Chief Justice		281	18	5
Mr. Justice Chatfield		292	8	10
1098.				
Chief Justice		356	6	12
Mr. Justice Viraraghavachariar		200	4	5
Mr. Justice Raman Tampi ...		323	2	2